

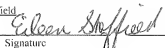
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 CHAMBER AND A COATING ROLL
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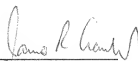
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